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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

June 4, 2015

8:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Courser, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 21, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 4594 – McBroom – School aid; shared time participation and reimbursement; expand to kindergarten.

Rep. Garcia moved to report out HB 4594 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 4285 – Price – Education; curriculum; high school diploma endorsement in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); provide for.

Rep. Garcia moved to re-refer HB 4285 to the Committee on Workforce & Talent Development. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-3-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: Rep. Hooker, Chatfield, Tedder,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the committee SB 169 – Proos – Education; curriculum; high school diploma endorsement in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); direct department of education to issue to certain pupils.

Rep. Garcia moved to re-refer SB 169 to the Committee on Workforce & Talent Development. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-3-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: Reps. Hooker, Chatfield, Tedder,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the committee SB 103 – Pavlov – Education; teachers; performance evaluation requirements for teachers and school administrators; revise.

Chair Price recognized Senator Pavlov to explain SB 103 and to answer questions.

Chair Price recognized Anne Blankenhorn representing Senate Republican Policy on School Aid and Education to further explain SB 103 and to answer questions.

The following people testified in support of SB 103.

Rebecca Rocho representing Calhoun ISD and SCEFC
Don Wotruba representing the Michigan Association of School Boards
Alicia Urbain representing Michigan Association of Public School Academies
Julie Durham representing Michigan Association of Public School Academies

The following person testified in support of SB 103 with amendments.

Jessica Conlon representing New Teacher Project

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 103 but did not want to testify.

Lisa Hansknecht representing Oakland Schools
Kathleen Merry representing Wayne RESA
Mike DeVault representing the Macomb County Superintendents
Brad Biladeau representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators
Chris Glass representing West Michigan Talent Triangle

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of SB 103 contingent upon keep testing at 25% but did not want to testify.

Don Olendorf representing Karoub Legislative Group
Don Olendorf representing Elementary & Middle School Principals & School Equity Caucus

The following people testified in opposition to SB 103 as written.

Jason Mancini representing Education Trust Midwest
Sarah Lenhoff representing Education Trust Midwest

The following people testified in opposition to SB 103.
Bob Kefgen representing Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals

The following people filled out testimony cards stating a neutral position on SB 103 but did not want to testify.

K.P. Pelleran representing Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
K. P. Pelleran representing Mission Readiness
Bill Perry representing Ready Nation

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on SB 103 with improved standards of quality and training accountability but did not want to testify.

Don Olendorf representing Washtenaw ISD & Karoub Legislative Group

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:35 a.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk